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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HARTMAN et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR WRITING SPIRAL SERVO  
INFORMATION BY MODIFYING  
EXISTING SERVO TRACK  
WRITING EQUIPMENT"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Kapadia, Varsha A.

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 (Paper No. 5). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the two-month extension fee of \$420.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper; the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and, the **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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